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In re the PATENT APPLICATION of

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METHOD OF DETERMINING

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CHANGES

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed Sept. 13, 2004.

- (1) A two (2) month extension of time has been separately requested.
- (2) No new claims have been added and no claims have been canceled by this response.
- (3) This paper includes an attached SB/08A form listing a reference uncovered and applied by the Australian Patent Office; this new reference is discussed below.
- (4) Fee authorization is addressed on a separately filed paper attached to this repsonse.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: